

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JESSICA PLETS,

Plaintiff,

v.

TSI SEATS INC., et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-CV-342-JCC-DWC

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE AND  
PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. 13) and schedules this case for a seven-day jury trial on **September 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable John C. Coughenour, Courtroom 16206** with the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	<b>July 18, 2022</b>
Expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	<b>January 13, 2023</b>
Rebuttal expert disclosures	<b>February 13, 2023</b>
Last date to file motions related to discovery	<b>February 23, 2023</b>

1	Discovery completed by	<b>March 15, 2023</b>
2	All dispositive motions and <i>Daubert</i> motions must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	<b>April 14, 2023</b>
3	Mediation per LCR 39.1(c), if requested by the parties, held no later than	<b>July 28, 2023</b>
4	All motions in limine must be filed by this date and noted on the motion calendar no later than the THIRD Friday after filing.	<b>August 28, 2023</b>
5	Motions in limine raised in trial briefs will not be considered.	
6	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	<b>September 13, 2023</b>
7	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury instructions, and exhibits by	<b>September 18, 2023</b>
8	Pretrial conference	<b>To be set by the Court</b>

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10 This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by  
11 agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause  
12 shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.  
13 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal  
14 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

15 If the trial dates assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
16 notify Deputy Clerk Kim Brye at kim\_brye@wawd.uscourts.gov, within 10 days of the date of  
17 this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a  
18 waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be  
19 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

### 20 **Trial Procedures**

21 **1. Jury Instructions.** Jury instructions should be numbered sequentially. Counsel  
22 should submit two copies of proposed jury instructions, one with citations and one without, and  
23 should send electronic copies of the instructions to the chambers orders inbox at  
24 [coughenourorders@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:coughenourorders@wawd.uscourts.gov). Counsel is advised that the Court relies primarily on the

Ninth Circuit Manual of Model Jury instructions, available at <http://www3.ce9.uscourts.gov/jury-instructions/model-civil>. The Court will rarely, if ever, deviate from the model instructions' language. Counsel should refer to the filing instructions in Local Rule CR 51(h) for further instruction on Joint Instructions and Joint Statements of Disputed Instructions.

**2. Trial exhibits.** The Court must receive all trial exhibits by the date noted above.

All trial exhibits must be pre-marked by counsel. Exhibit tags can be obtained from the Clerk's Office. Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively starting with number 1. Defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively starting with number A-1. Duplicated documents shall not be listed twice on the exhibit list. **Once a party has identified an exhibit on the exhibit list or in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs. This original, and one copy, should be delivered to the in-court clerk on the morning of trial.** If the exhibit list is revised at any time after it is filed with the Court, counsel shall file a revised exhibit list. Technology training is strongly encouraged.

### Discovery

As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel shall also cooperate in preparing the agreed pretrial order in the format required by CR 16.1.

### Settlement

The Court designates this case for mediation under CR 39.1(c) and the parties are directed to follow through with the procedures set forth in that rule. If this case settles, plaintiff's counsel shall notify Kim Brye at [kim\\_brye@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:kim_brye@wawd.uscourts.gov), as soon as possible.

1 Pursuant to CR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement  
2 may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

3 Dated this 16th day of June, 2022.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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